## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **CLERK'S OFFICE**

## **NOTICE OF FILING**

## **DOCKET NO. 2010-331-S**

Development Service, Inc. Request for Adjustment of its Commercial Rate for Churches

Development Service, Inc. ("DSI" or the "Company") has filed a Request with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") regarding approval for an adjustment of its commercial rate for churches. This Request was made pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 (G). DSI is currently operating under a schedule of rates approved by the Commission on May 3, 2007, in Order No. 2007-314.

According to the Request, DSI's current schedule of rates provides for a monthly charge to all churches of \$26.48 without regard to consumption. DSI, however, alleges that its commercial rate for churches should conform to the Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loadings to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities. DHEC's guideline for churches is 3 gallons per day per seat.

DSI proposes the following rate schedule for commercial church accounts:

Churches

Seating Capacity of 132 or less \$26.48 base

Seating Capacity in excess of 132 \$26.48 base + 20 ¢ per seat for seating

capacity in excess of 132 seats

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 1, 2010,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-331-S.* 

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **November 1**, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-331-S*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **November 1, 2010.** *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-331-S*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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